

**DETAILED ACTION**

***Response to Amendment***

1. The reply filed 11/07/2006 was applied to the following effect: All relevant objections and rejections are withdrawn as being satisfied.

***EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT***

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Mark Saralino on 12/18/2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

Regarding claim 1, line 19, insert —two opposing sidewalls and —between “groove has” and “two ends”. On line 21, insert —said opposing sidewalls opposite—between “points on” and “to each other”. Also, delete <sup>opposite</sup> “sides” on line 21.

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***Reasons for Allowance***

3. Claims 1-4 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

This application is for a MAGNETIC RECORDING AND REPRODUCTION APPARATUS.